

MONTHLY STATISTICS--AUGUST - SEPTEMBER, 1942

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RAILWAYS:

		<u>1941</u> <u>August</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>June</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>July</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>August</u>
Gross Revenue	£	51,486	62,001	60,214	59,043
Working Costs, Excl. Interest	£	62,808	66,438	64,420	71,263
Train Miles run (inc. Rail Motor)	No.	191,623	187,247	191,585	188,182
Passenger Journeys	No.	230,491	342,840	255,478	272,908
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	84,556	84,108	82,949	84,719

ELECTRIC POWER:- Units Generated by

	<u>1941</u> <u>September</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>August</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>September</u>
Hydro-Electric Department	55,875,400	62,144,000	56,162,200
Mt. Lyell Mining and Railway Co.,)			
Launceston City Council)			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.,)			
Small Plants, estimated)	5,960,356	6,804,928	6,563,061
Total Units	61,835,756	68,948,928	62,725,261
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan Area:	33,427,000	35,999,400	31,915,500
" " " Launceston & Suburbs	2,880,198	3,424,242	3,171,326

EMPLOYMENT:

Number of employees stated to be on the last payroll in the month of
all employers making Payroll Tax Returns

INDUSTRY	<u>JUNE, 1942 (a)</u>			<u>JULY, 1942</u>		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:-</u>						
Primary Industries	1,116	177	1,293	1,140	152	1,292
Mining and Quarrying	2,618	28	2,646	2,611	29	2,640
Factories and Industrial	10,889	3,955	14,844	10,908	3,941	14,849
Building and Construction	1,327	28	1,355	1,243	25	1,268
Transport & Communication	2,535	88	2,623	2,564	84	2,648
Commerce and Finance	4,393	3,234	7,627	4,294	3,266	7,560
Other Industries	703	1,218	1,921	712	1,207	1,919
Total Private Employers	23,581	8,728	32,309	23,472	8,704	32,176
<u>Govt. & Semi-Governmental:-</u>						
Total Governmental	8,701	2,020	10,721	8,540	2,030	10,570
Grand Total All Returns	32,282	10,748	43,030	32,012	10,734	42,746

(a) Revised since last issue

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS:

	<u>1941</u> <u>September</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>July</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>August</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>September</u>
<u>Real Property Act</u>	£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers	88,849	102,126	88,054	103,226
" " Mortgages Registered	52,250	27,084	35,837	42,469
" " " Discharged	39,793	45,066	53,676	69,254
" " " Partially Discharged	1,366	1,180	371	416

Registration under Deeds Act

Value of Conveyances	89,343	63,083	88,628	88,405
" " Mortgages	54,054	22,117	34,731	15,425
" " Reconveyances	25,848	49,869	37,946	427,548

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS:

	<u>1941</u> <u>September</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>August</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>September</u>
	£	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank	2,530,049	2,859,045	2,915,161
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	6,773,114	7,050,689	7,063,889
	9,303,163	9,909,734	9,979,050

BANK CLEARINGS:

Hobart	2,954,905	3,393,310	3,218,888
Launceston	1,292,761	1,437,521	1,585,341

BUTTER PRODUCTION:

	<u>1941</u> <u>September</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>June</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>July</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>August</u>	<u>1942</u> <u>September</u>
Butter lb.	580,786	142,873	122,722	244,620	560,071

FINANCE: September, 1941 and 1942

Consolidated Revenue Fund

Receipts

Payments

<u>September</u>		<u>3 Months</u>		<u>September</u>		<u>3 Months</u>	
1941	1942	1941-42	1942-43	1941	1942	1941-42	1942-43
£289,851	£263,218	£657,252	£599,612	£141,220	£192,509	£509,201	£583,056
Excess of receipts over payments for 3 months ended 30th September, 1942						£16,556	
"	"	"	" 3 "	"	"	"	£148,051

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS: (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Motor Vehicles) - September, 1942
(of Civil and Defence Services)

	<u>Lorries</u> cc.	<u>Utilities</u>	<u>Motor</u> <u>Cycles</u>	<u>Cars & Other</u> <u>Vehicles</u>
No. on Register at 1/9/'42	2,965	2,395	2,267	14,442
Lapsed Registrations	256	193	207	1,145
	2,709	2,202	2,060	13,297

Registrations - September, 1942:

New Vehicles	2	-	-	10
Used Vehicles	240	185	216	1,269
No. on Register end September, 1942.	2,951	2,387	2,276	14,576
No. on Register end September, 1941.	3,072	2,374	2,976	16,412

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX:

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable</u> <u>and Exempt Goods</u>	<u>Net Taxable</u> <u>Sales</u>	<u>Sales Tax</u> <u>Collected</u>
	£	£	£
1941			
September	817,210	310,519	29,392
1942			
July	1,221,145	282,801	39,978
August	1,108,931	239,311	34,740
September	1,020,644	300,559	41,890

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS:

<u>"C" Series - "All Items"</u>			
	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1942</u>
	<u>3rd quarter</u>	<u>2nd quarter</u>	<u>3rd quarter</u>
Hobart	1,003	1,068	1,089
Launceston	974	1,031	1,050
Burnie	975	1,024	1,048
Devonport	950	1,005	1,019
Queenstown	983	1,032	1,057
Weighted Average 5 Towns Tasmania	990	1,051	1,071
" " 4 Country Towns	972	1,028	1,047

Cost of Food and Groceries

(6 Capitals in 1923-27 as Base = 1000)

	<u>1941</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1942</u>	<u>1942</u>
	<u>September</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>
Hobart	975	1,046	1,060	1,071
Launceston	943	1,013	1,011	1,018
Burnie	1,001	1,059	1,078	1,093
Devonport	971	1,027	1,050	1,050
Queenstown	1,013	1,073	1,097	1,118
Weighted Average, Tasmania	967	1,036	1,046	1,056
Rosebery	1,078	1,133	1,148	1,186

BUILDING PERMITS: October 1942 and 1941

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>New Buildings for</u> <u>Habitation</u>		<u>New Buildings for</u> <u>Other Purposes</u>		<u>Alterations &</u> <u>Additions</u>		<u>Totals</u>	
	<u>Permits</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Contract</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>Permits</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Contract</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>Permits</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Contract</u> <u>Price</u>	<u>Permits</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Contract</u> <u>Price</u>
		£		£		£		£
1942								
October	1	700	-	-	12	999	13	1,699
1941								
October	17	24,353	-	-	10	3,795	27	28,148

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